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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance of the non-English language document is found in the attached English Abstract thereof.

Applicants previously filed Japanese Patent Document Nos. 9-68833, 10-74030, and 7-77921 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 31, 2003 with an Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants are now submitting English translations of these documents with this Second Information Disclosure Statement.

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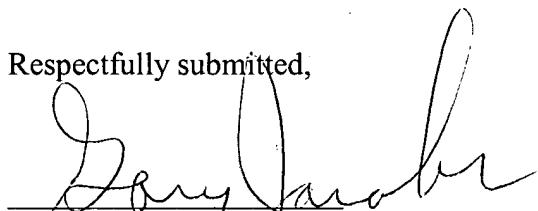
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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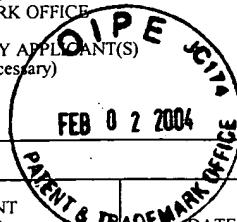
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	62-215278	9/21/87	Japan			Abst.

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